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Wisconsin producers seeded 320,000 acres of winter wheat for the 2011 crop year. This is an increase of 80,000 acres from the plantings in 2010. The increase can be attributed to the timely harvest of row crops and excellent planting weather. Nationally, an estimated 41.0 million acres were seeded, up 10 percent from 2010.

In Wisconsin, area seeded to Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures was 430,000 acres in 2010, down 20,000 acres from 2009. Across the U.S. 2.55 million acres of Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures were planted in 2010, a decrease of 5 percent from 2009.

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